

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for ~~preventing~~ inhibiting hepatotoxin-induced liver damage in mammals, said method comprising the steps of:

administering, to a patient, at least two ounces of a formulation comprising processed

Morinda citrifolia to inhibit effects of carbon tetrachloride within said patient.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* is administered in dosages comprising at least two ounces of processed *Morinda citrifolia* juice twice daily on an empty stomach for a period of at least two months.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* is in juice form.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* is in solid form.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* is in powder form.

6. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* present in an amount between about 0.1 and 80 percent by weight.

7. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 0.1 and 5 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

8. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 5 and 10 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

9. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 10 and 15 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

10. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 15 and 20 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

11. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 20 and 25 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

12. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 25 and 30 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

13. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 30 and 35 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

14. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 35 and 40 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

15. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 40 and 45 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

16. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 45 and 50 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

17. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said

Morinda citrifolia in an amount between about 50 and 55 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

18. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 55 and 60 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

19. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 60 and 65 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

20. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 65 and 70 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

21. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 70 and 75 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

22. (previously presented)The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 75 and 80 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

23. (previously added)The method of claim 1, wherein said hepatotoxin is carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄).

24. (currently amended)A method of inhibiting ~~further~~ hepatotoxin-induced liver damage in mammals, said method comprising the steps of:

administering, to a patient, at least two ounces of a formulation comprising processed

Morinda citrifolia twice daily to inhibit effects of carbon tetrachloride within said patient.

25. (previously presented)The method of claim 24, wherein said formulation comprises ten percent said *Morinda citrifolia*, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

26. (previously presented)The method of claim 24, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 0.1 and 80 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

27. (currently amended)A method for ~~preventing~~ inhibiting cancerous growth, in the liver of mammals, at the initiation stages of carcinogenesis by blockage of carcinogen-DNA adduct formation, said method comprising the steps of:

administering, to a patient, at least two ounces of a formulation comprising processed

Morinda citrifolia twice daily to inhibit effects of carbon tetrachloride within said patient.

28. (previously presented)The method of claim 27, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 0.1 and 80 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

29. (previously added)A method for blocking carcinogen-DNA adduct formation during early stage carcinogenesis, said method comprising the steps of:

administering, to a patient, at least two ounces of a formulation comprising processed

Morinda citrifolia twice daily.

30. (previously added)The method of claim 29, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 0.1 and 80 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

31. (previously presented)A method for inhibiting and preventing hepatic carcinogens from causing liver damage, said method comprising the steps of:

administering, to a patient, at least two ounces of a formulation comprising processed

Morinda citrifolia twice daily to inhibit effects of carbon tetrachloride within said patient.

32. (previously added)The method of claim 31, wherein said formulation comprises said *Morinda citrifolia* in an amount between about 0.1 and 80 percent by weight, said formulation being administered for a period of at least seven days.

33. (previously presented)The method of claim 31, wherein liver damage is inhibited and prevented by destroying said hepatic carcinogens.